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First Named Inventor	Michael S. Kappes
Art Unit	2665
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Attorney Docket No.	210149.406

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2665	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$120)</b>	Attorney Docket No.	210149.406

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

		Small Entity		Small Entity	
		Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)			Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
16	-22 or HP = 0	X 50	= _____		

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		
5	-6 or HP = 0	X 200	= _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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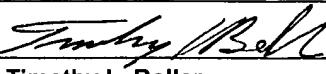
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